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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

~~In~~ response to the April 18, 2002 Official Action, please amend this application as shown on the attached claims and abstract.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 11 are now in the application. Claims 8 to 11 have been added and the remaining claims amended.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Examiner's objection to the new title. The Examiner insists that the present title specify nonprofit organizations. However, this would not be coextensive with the independent claims 2 and 7, which do not specify nonprofit organizations. It is well established that titles should be co-extensive with the breadth of claims and that applicants may be their own lexicographers